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*239 Q.—SRI A. K. THANGAVEL MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to acquire lands from the owners who are keeping their lands uncultivated in villages and to distribute these lands to the landless agriculturists; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (அ) அத்தகைய உத்தேசம் எதுவும் இல்லை.

(ஆ) இக்கேள்வி எழவில்லை.

திரு. எ. கே. தங்கவேல் முதலியார் : மக்கள் நலனுடைய கடவுள் மண்ணைப் படைத்திருக்கிறார். அது சும்மா கிடப்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

கனம் திரு. வி. ராமையா : அந்தத் தத்துவ அடிப்படையில் தான் இப்போது 'லேண்ட் சீலிங்' பில் வந்திருக்கிறது.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note*.—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received messages from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting copies of the following Bills, as passed by the Assembly, for the concurrence of the Council :—

(1) The Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1962).

(2) The Madras Local Authorities (Extension of Term of Office of Members) Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 18 of 1962).

I have also received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras (Added Territories) Extension of Laws Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1962), as passed by the Assembly, for the recommendation of the Council and certifying that the Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

3-30 p.m. (1) THE MADRAS PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962, (L.A. BILL NO. 15 OF 1962).

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'That the Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualification (Amendment) Bill,[a] 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1962), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration'.

a Printed as Appendix V on pages 96—98.